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do not strike back.

NORTHERN Democrats with "close" districts  
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Southern rebel claims. General BRAVO,  
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majority.

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